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Bell was working on a new type of transmitter. He was in the attic. Watson was working with the receiver in the basement.

Bell spilled a bowl of acid which splashed on his clothes.

"Mr Watson, come here! I want you." he shouted.

Watson had heard every word

the two men stayed up all night  
sending messages back & forth.

Bill showed his telephone at a great  
nation-wide fair in Philadelphia

Summer 1876

Bill visited his father in Canada  
He strung telegraph wires along  
fence posts between 2 Canadian  
small towns. Attached a transmitter  
at one end & receiver at other end.  
Bill listened at receiver. His father  
was talking into the transmitter  
Bill heard the message clearly  
The msg travelled 8 mi

Bill tried to sell the telephone to the  
Western Union Telegraph Co. for \$100,000.  
they laughed. Finally he began to put on  
shows with his telephone. People paid. Within  
a few months Bell paid off many of his  
debts. He married Mabel Hubbard. He &  
his wife went to England. Bells stayed in  
England for a year and 1/2